

04/04/19-02

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

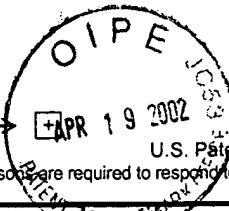
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

APR 19 2002

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/040,568
		Filing Date	January 4, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Dean A. Seifert
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	020375-003000US

RECEIVED
MAY 06 2002
TC 1700

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): _____
		Remarks The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Darin J. Gibby, Reg. No. 38,464
Signature	
Date	4/15/02

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: **4-15-02**

Typed or printed name	Connie Larson
Signature	
Date	4-15-02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DE 7068147 v1

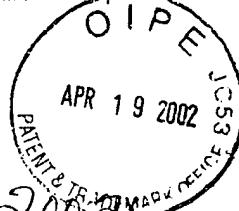
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On April 15, 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Connie Larson



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020375-003000US

RECEIVED
MAY 06 2002
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dean A. Seifert

Application No.: 10/040,568

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF
INTRODUCING AND
RECEIVING INFORMATION
ACROSS A COMPUTER
NETWORK

Examiner:

Art Unit:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

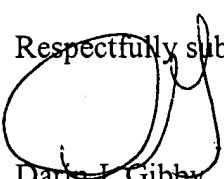
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Applicant: Dean A. Seifert et al.
Application No.: 10/040,568
Page 2

PATENT

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin J. Gibby
Reg. No. 38,464

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 303-571-4000
Fax: 303-571-4321
DJG/cl

DE 7068093 v1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)

Attorney Docket No.: 020375-003000US

Application No.: 120/040,568

APR 19 2002
P E
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Filing Date: January 4, 2002

Group

Reference Designation

RECEIVED
MAY 6 2002
TC 1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
AA	5,021,967		Smith			TC 1700
AB	5,477,037	12-19-95	Berger			
AC	5,570,465	10-29-96	Tsakanikas			
AD	5,717,868	2-10-98	James			
AE	5,745,886	4-28-98	Rosen			
AF	5,774,879	6-30-98	Custy et al.			
AG	5,875,435	2-23-99	Brown			
AH	5,896,298	4-20-99	Richter			
AI	5,898,154	4-27-99	Rosen			
AJ	5,909,673	6-1-99	Gregory			
AK	5,920,629	7-6-99	Rosen			
AL	5,953,709	9-14-99	Gilbert et al.			
AM	5,993,047	11-30-99	Novogrod et al.			
AN	6,015,087	1-18-00	Seifert et al.			
AO	6,045,039	4-4-00	Stinson et al.			
AP	6,088,684	7-11-00	Custy et al.			
AQ	6,098,053	8-1-00	Slater			
AR	6,119,106	9-12-00	Mersky et al.			
AS	6,119,931	9-19-00	Novogrod			
AT	6,122,625	9-19-00	Rosen			
AU	6,145,738	11-14-00	Stinson et al.			
AV	6,149,056	11-21-00	Stinson et al.			
AW	6,223,168	4-24-01	McGurl et al.			
AX	6,286,756	9-11-01	Stinson et al.			
AY	6,292,789	9-18-01	Schutzer			

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation
AZ	WO 01/04816	1-18-01	PCT			
AAA	WO 00/22559	4-20-00	PCT			
ABB	EP0949596A2	10-13-99	Europe			
ACC	EP1077436A2	2-21-01	Europe			

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

ADD	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED